

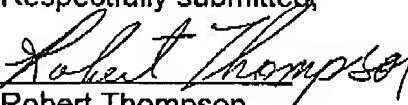
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The restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between the Group I, claims 1-26, drawn to an imaging member, withdrawal of Group II, claim 27 drawn to an imaging process is respectfully traversed, particularly since it is believed that these claims are sufficiently related to permit them to be retained in the same application, and an undue burden would not be placed on the Examiner to simultaneously examine and process these claims. Nevertheless, Applicants confirm the provisional election with traverse of the Group I claims drawn to a process. The Group II claim has been withdrawn from further consideration by the Applicants as being directed to a non-elected invention.

The application and claims are believed to be in a condition for allowance in their present form and which allowance is respectfully requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call Applicant's Attorney, Robert Thompson, at Telephone Number (585) 423-2050, Rochester, New York.

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Claim 27 has been withdrawn.